



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: HB 4159 - A

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that one person put on the OGEC must have a certain background. The Act protects certain protected words during investigations by the OGEC. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Provides that at least one member who is appointed to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission must have local government experience.

Provides that attorney-client privilege is not waived when a communication is made to the commission for purposes of providing information regarding a complaint alleging a violation of government ethics laws or public meetings laws.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**